

## IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW DISTRICT

Road Work for West End and South Patrick Street is Planned

## SIGNS FOR STREETS

City Council Rejected Resolution Providing For Summer Recess—Work Demands Attention.

Most of the time the City Council was in session last night was consumed in legislation for the newly-annexed territory. Several measures were adopted and others introduced to be acted upon later. The Common Council rejected a resolution providing for an adjournment until October, it being realized that considerable work is still before the city fathers.

**Board of Aldermen.**  
Seven members of the Board of Aldermen attended the regular meeting last night. Mr. Hill is still confined to his home by indisposition. There was no variance of opinion over the business which came before the board, the votes being unanimous in every instance except on the vote concerning the franchise to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., which Mayor Fisher had returned to the Common Council without his signature and which had been declared operative notwithstanding his disapproval. When the vote was taken on the question, "Shall the ordinance become operative notwithstanding the Mayor's objection?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. No, Mr. Summers—1.

The resolution appropriating \$7,800 for improving Patrick street from Franklin to Hunting Creek Bridge received from the Common Council at a recent meeting, was passed. The resolution appropriating \$11,000 for improvements in Rosemont, received from the Common Council at the same time, was not called up. A resolution appropriating \$5,000 for improvements in West End, received from the Common Council, was laid over until next Saturday at noon, at which time an adjourned meeting will be held.

A resolution striking out the section in the license bill imposing a license tax of \$2.50 on motorcycles, was introduced by Mr. Brill, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced an ordinance for laying gas mains in property belonging to Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett on upper King street, recently annexed to the city. The ordinance carries provisions similar to those contained in the ordinance providing for the laying of gas mains in Rosemont; some time ago. It was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Aldermen adopted resolutions appropriating \$1,000 and \$500 for surveys and maintenance of roads in parts of Fairfax and Alexandria counties recently annexed to the city. The other business transacted was of a miscellaneous nature, which will be found in the official proceedings.

## Common Council.

The City Council at its meeting last night held a recess while the street and finance committees could agree on an ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for the construction of a bituminous road with cobble gutters on Duke street, from the railroad bridge, near Ballenger's store, westward to the new corporation line at Roberts' Crossing, a distance of about 1,600 feet. The ordinance was introduced in the lower board following a petition from the residents of West End and a plea from President Smith that Council make appropriations for the new roads in the annexed territory as soon as possible in order that the work might be finished before the commencement of winter. The ordinance was laid over by the Board of Aldermen who will hold a special session shortly for the purpose of passing same.

The Board of Aldermen passed the ordinance appropriating \$7,800 for

the new south Patrick street road connecting the Hunting Creek bridge, but did not consider the appropriation of \$11,000 for the improvement of Hunting Creek road running through Braddock and Rosemont.

By a vote of 12 to 0 in the lower board and 6 to 1 in the Board of Aldermen, Council passed over the Mayor's vote the ordinance granting a franchise to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Alexandria for a period of twenty-five years, the only vote against it being that of Alderman Summers in the Board of Aldermen.

\$1,000 was appropriated for the maintenance and survey of King street road, which was recently damaged by the storm, and the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of roads and surveys in what was formerly a part of Alexandria county.

An appropriation of \$250 was made for three fire plugs, one to be located at Braddock, another on Hunting Creek road, and a third at the new high school building.

Council authorized the Mayor to make a contract with Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett for the installation of gas mains in her subdivision in upper King street, directing that the cost must not exceed \$600 and that the money must be paid back to her when the sale of gas yields a certain amount to the city.

Attention was called to the condition of Payne street, between Queen and Oronoco in a communication from H. A. Stuart, which was referred to the committee on streets.

A bill of \$25 of Clerk D. R. Stansbury for extra help in making out tax bills was ordered paid.

Council H. R. Burke introduced a resolution to adjourn for the summer until the second Tuesday in October. The motion, however, was defeated by a decisive vote, the opinion of members of Council being that the board should remain in session until reports from committees on a number of important matters should be received.

A resolution to strike off the \$2.50 license tax on motorcycles was introduced in the Board of Aldermen which referred it to the finance committee, this action being concurred in by Common Council.

Several other miscellaneous matters disposed of included an appropriation for the playgrounds under auspices of Parents-Teachers' Association, the granting of permission to Alexandria Automobile Club to place signposts on streets in city, permission to J. Matthews to erect kitchens and to William Baader to improve dwelling house.

## TRAIN KILLS SURVEYOR.

Son of Deceased Pennsy Official Steps Before an Express.

Lansdowne, Pa., July 28.—Employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in surveying and taking valuations of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Baltimore, Norman E. Carskaddon, of this place, was killed by an express train at Bayview, Md. yesterday. He stepped from behind one train into the path of the other.

Mr. Carskaddon's body was brought to Lansdowne, where he lived with his mother, who departed on a vacation trip some days ago. He was the son of Benjamin M. Carskaddon, former Burgess of Lansdowne, and an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who died recently. He was widely known as an athlete, having played baseball for the Lansdowne High School, from which he was graduated.

## MANGLED BY VICIOUS DOG.

Physicians Fear Badly Injured Lad May Not Recover

Pleasantville N. J. July 28.—In a battle with vicious shepherd dog last night, James, 10 year old son of Frank P. Hawkins was badly torn about the body, and is in serious condition at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Price, in Steelmanville, a few miles from here.

The dog suddenly became mad and jumped on the boy bearing him to the ground. He was finally rescued by members of the family and carried into the house. An examination by local physicians showed that the boy was so badly injured that his death is feared. One cheek was torn away and when the boy tried to get away from the dog it grabbed him in the leg, tearing the flesh away. The animal bit several dogs, and all were shot and killed.

## BECKER WAITING FOR THE VERDICT

Condemned Man Buoyed Up by Wife, Attorneys and Friends

## FATE UP TO JUSTICE

May Render Decision This Afternoon—Former Lieutenant Sentenced to Die Friday Morning.

New York, July 28.—Charles Becker was to have been electrocuted today.

Instead, the convicted police lieutenant, buoyed up by his wife, his attorneys and friends, was almost cheerful as he sat in his cell in Sing Sing death house, waiting for the word from Supreme Justice Ford that will either send him to the electric chair or grant him a new trial and give him the chance to tell his own story of the killing of Herman Rosenthal.

Rumors were current here and in Albany that Becker's attorneys had been successful in their pleading. No confirmation could be obtained.

Justice Ford, it is thought, will render his decision this afternoon or tonight. Becker is doomed to die Friday morning at 5:45 o'clock.

Locked in his chambers, the justice worked far into the night on the case and he was at it again early today. The situation is unique. For the first time in the history of New York criminal annals, a prisoner doomed to die must apply for clemency to the man whose efforts convicted him—Governor Whitman, as district attorney, having prosecuted Becker. Never before has a man convicted been convicted twice and the death sentence passed on him each time.

Justice Ford, in deciding the case may refuse to grant Becker a new trial, but decide to hear witnesses, including Becker himself. That his friends admitted today, would please the doomed man immensely, as he wants to tell his story in open court.

Justice Ford announced at 10 o'clock that "he saw no reason" at that time for bringing Becker to New York to tell his story. He gave no intimation of when a decision may be expected. Scores of letters and telegrams many of them containing threats and some asserting the writers possessed information that would favor Becker, were received today by Justice Ford.

## RIFLES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Westinghouse Company Gets Great War Order, Aggregating More Than \$53,000,000.

New York, July 28.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has received orders for 2,000, rifles from Great Britain, at \$26.75 each. The total amount of the order is that \$53,500,000. Another order for eight hundred thousand rifles has been talked of recently, but not concluded. It is known that Great Britain on the original contracts received the option of ordering up to 4,000,000 rifles. It is believed that ultimately this number will be contracted for, but at the present the orders concluded are for 2,000,000.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company has received orders for sharpnel which were believed to total between \$20,000,000. These came largely through a division of half of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company order between the Westinghouse Airbrake Company and the New York Airbrake Company.

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## PROBING ACCIDENT.

Captain of Eastland And Officers of Company Arrested.

Chicago, July 28.—The death toll of the steamer Eastland—1,000 and perhaps 1,500 lives—is due to the pride of Capt. Harry Pederson, who refused to order the passengers ashore although he knew for 17 minutes that the boat was working badly.

It is alleged that efforts were made to right the Eastland for seventeen minutes before she went over.

The authorities are determined to find out all the reasons why the "cranky" ship was permitted to prepare to cross the lake with 2,000 to 2,500 souls aboard; why a large share of the life preservers were locked up and why the ship was advertised as "the safest on the lakes."

Federal Judge K. M. Landis yesterday afternoon issued bench warrants for the arrest of Martin Flaton, Chicago manager of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the Eastland; Capt. Pederson, Engineer Ericson, Delbert Fiser, first mate, and Peter Fisher, member of the crew. The men are to be held for appearance before the Federal grand jury.

The contract for the raising of the ship was let to the Dunham Towing and Wrecking Company which began today. The contract specifies the cost as \$34,500.

## ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN

Catalogues Him With "Two Headed Calf" at Bull Moose Pow-Wow in San Diego.

San Diego July 28.—Colonel Roosevelt catalogued Wm. Jennings Bryan as a sort of circus "side show" likening the former Secretary of State to a "two headed calf."

The incident occurred just as Roosevelt were coming out from a secret meeting at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

As the "Rough Rider" came out an invitation was tendered to him to be half of the San Diego "Ad" Club to take luncheon with them. The colonel said, with a smile.

"And your 'Ad' club thinks that I have an hour to spend with you, too. If I have that much time, I would spend it right here with you."

"But, Colonel, William J. Bryan had luncheon with them when he was here," spoke up a bystander.

"Well, if they had Bryan for luncheon, that settles it; they most certainly can't have me," instantly retorted Roosevelt. "Let them get a two-headed calf now."

Colonel Roosevelt replied today to the question asked by the mother of seven children whose father is out of work, and who are likely to grow hungry before he gets another job, by telling her to be "a mother." Mrs. McMonney's letter in part is as follows:

"Do you advocate raising children for country charges, the poorhouse, or what? I am a mother of seven children and feel that I have my right to ask. Perhaps you have never had the experience of raising seven children on \$80 a month and then suddenly losing the position and have your house threatened with foreclosure."

The colonel replied:  
"We are any of us liable to run into hard luck, but that does not by any manner of means lessen our duties to ourselves and to society. I am sorry for Mrs. McMonney, who seems to be having a hard time through no fault of her own or her husband. It seems to me that the only answer to her question is to tell her to keep right on being a mother, the best, highest, most worthwhile job on earth, no matter what the temporary conditions that surround it may be."

## PRESIDENT OF HAITI SHOT

U. S. Marines Under Rear Admiral Caperton Rushing to Capital of Republic to Protect Americans.

Port Au Prince, July 28.—As a climax to the two days' revolution that has swept the Haitian capital, revolutionary troops today dragged President Guillaume from the French legation where he had taken refuge, and shot him in front of the building. The president's body lay in the spot where it had fallen for several hours while the mob marched by.

## DEMOCRATS ONLY MAY TAKE PART

Attorney General Pollard Rules Out Those Voted Against Ticket

## EFFECT IN THE STATE

Pollard Also Upholds Action of Richmond Democrats and Rules to Throw Out "Single Shots"

Richmond, July 28.—Following a deluge of requests for rulings on who is eligible to vote in the Democratic primary next Tuesday, Attorney-General Pollard last night announced that the primary law is plain on this point—that no person who voted for a Republican or candidate of any other party in the preceding election could participate in the primary. If the voter did not cast a ballot at the preceding election, and he is challenged, the judge may require him to make an affidavit that he will support the nominees of the primary.

The requests for the Attorney-General's opinion on this question have come principally from counties in the Tenth Congressional District, where Representative Hal D. Flood was "scratched" by many Democratic voters in the November election last year. In the city of Staunton, George W. Revercomb, of Covington, the Republican nominee, had a majority, and Flood's plurality in Augusta County was far below normal. He lost Highland altogether, and Revercomb polled a large Democratic vote in his home County of Alleghany, in Clifton Forge and one or two other counties in the district.

In view of the fact that the primary law makes Democrats, who voted for Republicans in the last congressional election, ineligible to participate in the primary, the political situation in several counties in the Tenth District has become decidedly muddled. With the exclusion of the recalcitrant party men from the primary, they will feel no obligation to support the party nominees, and the result may be that several Democratic candidates will have lively fights on their hands in November, and may have an important bearing on one of two primary races.

The situation in the seventh Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Craig, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath and the city of Clifton Forge, is causing uneasiness among friends of Senator W. A. Rinehart, of Covington, who is opposed for re-election by Wm. R. Allen, of Fincastle. Rinehart's strongholds are in the section which will be affected most severely by the primary law, governing the eligibility of voters, while Allen's strength lies in counties where the Republican nominee for Congress received no more than his normal party vote. The result will be to make the race in this district very close, political observers at the Capitol says.

The dissatisfaction with the primary law among the anti-Flood Democrats in Staunton, Augusta and Highland is said to be largely responsible for the independent candidacy of Professor C. T. Jordan for the State Senate from that district in opposition to Senator W. H. Landes, who has been declared the Democratic nominee. Under the primary law, the "independents," as they are styled, who voted for Revercomb last November, would be excluded from the primary.

In political circles there is no attempt to minimize Jordan's strength as a candidate, especially in view of the support he will receive from Republicans, "independents" and extreme prohibitionists. The fear is expressed that many Democrats, who may be refused the privilege of participating in the primary for county officers in Augusta, because of their attitude toward the party nominee last fall, may become sufficiently disgruntled to throw their votes and influence against Landes.

Richmond July 28.—Attorney-General John Garland Pollard yesterday issued a ruling which holds that, under the State primary law, the city

and county committees may make any additional regulations they may deem expedient which do not conflict with the Constitution or the statutes. The case in point was the resolution adopted by the City Democratic Committee of Richmond last week, requiring voters at the primary next Tuesday to cast their ballots for the full number of vacancies to be filled at the election in November.

City Chairman Clyde W. Saunders was directed to secure an opinion from the Attorney-General on the validity of the requirement, which has been in force in Richmond for years. Because of the new primary law adopted by the General Assembly in 1914 there was some question about the matter, but the opinion of Mr. Pollard settles the question.

Judges at the primary will be instructed not to count any ballot which does not comply with the terms of the resolution. For instance, the voter must indicate his preference for two members of the State Senate, two members of the Administrative Board and for five candidates for the House of Delegates.

This regulation will eliminate in Richmond the "single-shot" method for giving one candidate for office a distinct advantage over his opponents, although the plan is worked without hindrance from party committees in other sections of the State.

## WOMEN CALL ON CARLIN

Alexandria Congresswoman Says Virginia is Not Ready for Woman Suffrage

A delegation of Virginia suffragists called on Representative C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth Virginia District, in the House office building yesterday.

"One of the things we might remedy," said one of the speakers, "is this: I live in Virginia, and I am lucky when I travel there in an electric car to have only a leg of mutton in my lap. Too often it is a live chicken or a live duck. I think that if women had the vote they would see to it that people who want to carry chickens and ducks had some place to carry them except in my lap."

In addition to this condition, the delegation of suffragists, all from Mr. Carlin's district, explained to the representative that they were there to get him to support legislation which will remove the sex qualification from the right to vote.

Almost at the outset Representative Carlin placed himself squarely in position. He said that inasmuch as he was a representative of the eighth district of Virginia he had to represent the wishes of the people, and that in his opinion his district does not want suffrage.

"When you get the majority of intelligent women in your district to favor suffrage then I will vote for it," he said several times during the delegation's visit.

At the close of the conference a suffragist approached a newspaper reporter there.

"Are you a secret service man?" she asked.

"No, madam; why do you ask?"

"Because I thought Mr. Carlin had brought you here for his protection. He will need it if he doesn't watch out."

The delegation was led to the House office building by Mrs. Henry Lockwood of Clarendon, Va., who is chairman, of the 8th Virginia district branch of the Congressional Union and president of the Equal Suffrage League of Alexandria and Fairfax counties.

Mrs. Norman Gasch told Mr. Carlin she was to give a suffrage picnic at her place in Virginia soon, and asked him to attend "to see the strength of the movement."

Mr. Carlin said that Virginia had been a pioneer in placing women in an enviable position before the law, and cited the fact that in his state married women are able to have a separate control of property and that the laws covering dower rights are distinctly in favor of the wife.

Before the close of the interview Mrs. Lockwood told Mr. Carlin that the suffrage movement had gained great strength in Virginia recently. She also said a federal amendment to the Constitution is what the women are now seeking, so that the entire country would be governed under universal suffrage.

Crabs in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

## CONDITIONS IN THE WAR ZONES

Govitz Reported to Have Fallen Into Hands of The Italians

## BLOODY ENCOUNTERS.

Believed Warsaw Will be Saved—Russian Counter-Attacks—Invaders Seem to Have Met Check.

London July 28.—Unconfirmed reports of the fall of Goritz before the desperate assaults of the Italians are discredited by military experts here, but press dispatches bring news that the defenders of the Austrian stronghold have begun to evacuate the city.

Some of the bloodiest fighting of the war has marked the Italian assaults. The losses have been enormous. Modern defenses on the heights commanding the invader's lines have poured a merciless fire on the attackers and every yard gained has been at terrible cost.

Optimistic reports from Petrograd and claims of only small successes from Berlin and Vienna have caused a change of feeling over the Poland campaign, and in official circles hope is renewed that Warsaw will be saved.

Counter attacks by the Russian defenders have brought almost to a standstill the great enveloping movement of the Austro-German invaders under von Buelow, Von Mackensen and von Hindenburg.

Along the western bank of the Vistula from Ivangorod to Novogeorgievsk German attacks were repulsed, while along the Narw, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been directing operations in an effort to drive a wedge in behind the city, he is now largely occupied in meeting the Russian counter-attacks.

These counter-attacks according to Petrograd, have succeeded in forcing the Germans who had crossed the river to return to the northern bank at several points, but Berlin asserts that they completely failed and that the German force is advancing in an easterly direction.

## TYPHOON IN SHANGHAI.

U. S. Cruisers Feel Its Full Force, but Neither Is Damaged

Shanghai, July 28.—A great typhoon sprang up at midnight Monday night and is still raging furiously. The United States cruisers Saratoga and Cincinnati felt the full force of the storm, but neither was damaged.

A large amount of damage has been done ashore. Most of the trees along the Bund were blown down. A large steamer is ashore at Garden Point, and launches, yachts, pontoons, sampans and cargo boats are being ground to matchwood against the wall of the Bund.

## PINCHES OUT BOMB FUSE

Brave Cop Risks Life to Save Hotel Full of People

Pittsburgh, July 28.—Policeman The hotel was filled with guests. James Haley probably saved a score of lives yesterday when he pinched out the fast-burning fuse of a bomb which had been placed in a small alley between the American Hotel and the store of G. Serafini. The bomb was made of six heavy sticks of dynamite, enough to have wrecked both buildings had it exploded.

Haley, despite the fact that the fuse on the bomb had burned nearly down to the dynamite, grabbed up the infernal machine and, running with it to the street, stamped out the fire.

## NOTICE.

The ladies of the Second Baptist Church will give an ice cream festival Thursday night on the lot adjoining the church. Music by orchestra. Come one, come all and help make this a success.

All Hess \$6.00 Oxfords are \$4.85, all Hess \$5.00 Oxfords, \$3.85 Mars-hall's, 422 King Street.